



HEADLINES



ASAA STATEWIDE SCHEDULING MEETING MOVED TO FEBRUARY 28, 2018

The ASAA Statewide Scheduling Meeting has moved from January 31, 2018 to **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018**. This move has been made by the ASAA Board of Directors to help facilitate more discussion on football, basketball, hockey, and volleyball reclassification. The Classification Committee the ASAA Board of Directors appointed will be meeting on January 22 and provide a further recommendation to the ASAA Board of Directors during their February 18-19 late winter meeting.

The 2018-2019 ASAA Calendar of Events was approved by the Board and is now posted on ASAA.org Printable Calendars section. It is also linked directly below. The 3-Year Projected Calendar and the 2018-19 Regular Season Tournament and Meeting Listings will be posted after the new year.

- [2018-19 ASAA Calendar of Events](#)
- [2018-2021 ASAA Three Year Projected Calendar](#) (the 2019-2022 will be posted after the new year)

UPCOMING EVENTS

DII HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
February 1-3, 2018
Big Lake Lions Rec Center | Wasilla

DI HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
February 8-10, 2018
Curtis Menard Sports Complex | Wasilla

**ASAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LATE WINTER MEETING**
February 18-19, 2018
The Lakefront Anchorage Hotel

NORDIC SKI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
February 22-24, 2018
Birch Hill Trails | Fairbanks

**DRAMA, DEBATE, & FORENSICS STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
February 22-24, 2018
East Anchorage HS

ASAA STATEWIDE SCHEDULING MEETING
February 28, 2018
TBA | Anchorage

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BASKETBALL & HOCKEY REGULAR SEASON TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Schools with a regular season tournament for basketball or hockey please send the tournament information to Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org). We would like to post that tournament bracket, schedule, and fan information on ASAA365.com and ASAA.org. We will also post on ASAA's Facebook and Twitter pages. The earlier you can send the information the better for posting and getting the best visibility for your tournament.



COACHES CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

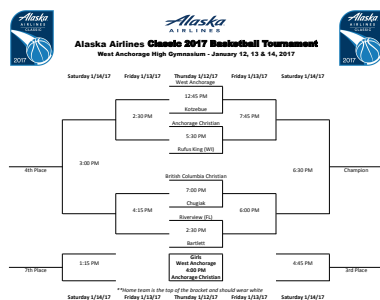
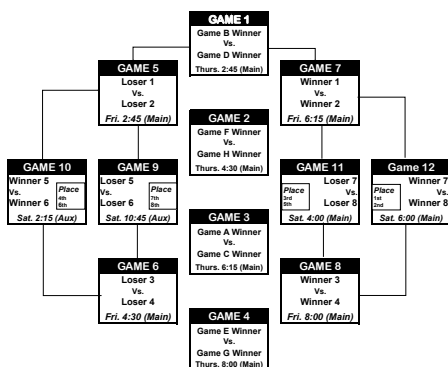
All coaches representing a member school in athletic competition must be certified. To become certified coaches must complete the Alaska Coaches Education Program.

1. Fundamentals of Coaching Course
2. Alaska State Component Course
3. First Aid Certification
4. NFHS Learn Concussion Awareness Course
5. NFHS Learn Sudden Cardiac Arrest Course (NEW requirement for 2017-18)

All the classes above can be completed at NFHSLearn.com. Create your NFHS Learn Online Account to start the process. Select Alaska as your state and follow all the prompts.

For complete details on becoming a certified coach in Alaska please visit the Alaska Coaches Education Program webpage on ASAA.org.

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ASAA SPORTSMANSHIP SPOTLIGHT

I would like to nominate Westley Bockert (145 lbs) and Zachary Toliver (160 lbs) of the Lathrop wrestling team for an ASAA Sportsmanship Spotlight recognition. For the past couple season these two young men have wrestled "exhibition" matches against two intensive resource students that wrestle for our program. Westley and Zach are both top wrestlers in the state at their respective weight classes, and at every dual we have faced Lathrop and at the Interior Tournaments they have choreographed matches against our students. Allowing these students to earn takedowns, escapes, reversals, nearfalls and pins.

They both have gone above and beyond the call of duty to promote the ideals of sportsmanship and fair play, and to give our students a sense pride and accomplishment in the sport of wrestling.

WALT ARMSTRONG - NORTH POLE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

If you have a specific sportsmanship example of one or more of your students please email Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org) with details. We will try to have one or more in each Headlines.



ASAA 3A/4A WPI RELEASE SCHEDULE

The ASAA 3A/4A Winning Percentage Index (WPI) will be released on the following dates. PLEASE make sure your full girls and basketball schedules are input into ASAA365.com.

- Wednesday, Jan. 24th
- Wednesday, Feb. 7th
- Wednesday, Feb. 21st
- Wednesday, March 7th
- Sunday, March 11th

The WPI will be posted on ASAA.org and ASAA365.com by 5:00pm on the days it is released.

If you have questions or missing games/results when it comes out please contact Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org).



BASKETBALL TEAMS SCHEDULES

All schools that play basketball are required to have their boys and girls basketball schedule input into ASAA365.com. This must be accomplished by the first day of practice. If your schedule is not complete please input what is currently scheduled, and add newly scheduled games.

- By first day of practice schools are REQUIRED to have their boys and girls schedule input into ASAA365.com.
- Enter all scores on ASAA365.com from the previous week by Tuesday 7:00 PM for each week of the regular season.
- Enter all scores on ASAA365.com from the conference tournament by Sunday, 8:00 AM.
- School failing to met these mandates will be given a warning for the first offense, fined \$200 for the second offense, and then fined \$200 plus a deduction of .01 points from their final WPI for further violations.

In order for you to input your schedule you must have a SportsEngine Account. Please follow these steps:

- Go to ASAA365.com and click on the AD's Coaches Sign Up button on the top of the homepage.
- After clicking through, follow the easy steps of creating a SportsEngine account and filling out the Team Sign Up Form.
- Once you have your account, and filled out the Team Sign Up Form, ASAA will send you an email informing you that you now have permission to edit your team/s pages!
- Click the TRAINING button and that will bring you to videos on how to best use the site!

If you need help please call or email Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org & 907-375-4400). Be sure to watch the training videos available on ASAA365.com and the [ASAA365 HOW TO GUIDE](#). These items will help you with most questions you have.



ASAA GAME & TEAM CLASSIFIEDS

ASAA MEMBER SCHOOLS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR GAMES & TEAMS TO SCHEDULE CONTESTS.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL THE REQUESTS BELOW TO SEE IF YOU CAN HELP.

KETCHIKAN BOYS SOCCER

May 2018

Ketchikan Boys Soccer, is looking for a home weekend series. Will pay part of airfare, plus provide housing and transportation. May be able to combine with Juneau game.

Contact: David Mitchel

Email: David.Mitchel@k21schools.org

JUNEAU BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan. 5-6 | Jan. 19-20 | Feb. 2-3

JDHS is looking for three separate weekend series. Will pay \$2,000 for each weekend. Provide housing and transportation.

Contact: Chad Bentz

Email: chad.bentz@juneauschools.org

JUNEAU GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jan. 5-6 | Feb. 9-10 / 22

JDHS is looking for three separate weekend series. Will pay \$2,000 for each weekend. Provide housing and transportation.

Contact: Chad Bentz

Email: chad.bentz@juneauschools.org

SERVICE COUGAR TIPOFF

January 26-27, 2018

Service HS is looking for one more varsity boys basketball team.

Contact: James Bell

Email: Bell_James@asdk12.org

ACS BOYS BASKETBALL

3 Games in 2017-18

ACS Boys basketball team is looking for a home or away games for this year.

Contact: Dylan Hoch

Email: dhoch@acsedu.org



TO POST A CLASSIFIED

To post a classified please email ASAA Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman (isaiah@asaa.org). He will make sure it gets into the next ASAA Headlines Issue.

ASAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DEADLINES

ALL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES HAVE DEADLINES FOR THEIR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT.

PLEASE ADHERE TO ALL THE ASAA DEADLINES BELOW SO ASAA CAN PREP STATE EVENTS BEST.



FIRST NATIONAL CUP

DI/DII Hockey State Championship

February 8-10, 2018

Curtis Menard Sports Complex | Wasilla

Saturday, Feb. 3 - 10:00pm

- Email DI State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

Hockey/Cheer Team Forms

DII: Sunday, Jan. 28 - 2:00pm

DI: Sunday, Feb. 4 - 2:00pm

- [Roster Form](#) (with photo)
- [Team Season Record Form](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Forms](#)

DII: Tuesday, Jan. 30 - 2:00pm

DI: Tuesday, Feb. 6 - 2:00pm

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

Thursday, Feb. 8 - 10:00am

- Mandatory DI Coaches Meeting at Curtis Menard Sports Center



NORDIC SKI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 22-24, 2018

Birch Hill Trails | Fairbanks

Sunday, Feb. 18 - 2:00pm

- [Entry-Roster Form](#) (with photo)
- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#) (4+ students per gender to nominate)

Tuesday, Feb. 20 - 2:00pm

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - 6:00pm

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Lathrop High School



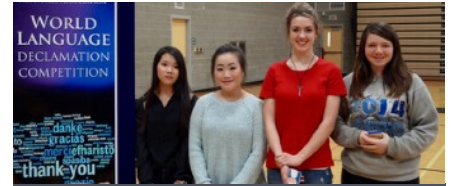
DRAMA, DEBATE & FORENSICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 22-24, 2018

East Anchorage High School

Tuesday, Feb. 13 - 2:00pm

- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)



WORLD LANGUAGE DECLAMATION

March 3, 2018

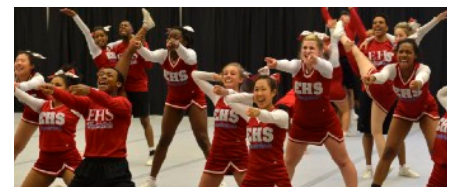
Anchorage School District

February 5-21 - 3:00pm

- Online Registration Open - [Registration Form](#)

Championship Forms

- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)



CHEER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

March 21, 2018

Alaska Airlines Center | Anchorage

Sunday, March 11 - 2:00pm

- [Roster Form](#) (with photo)
- [Code of Conduct](#)

Tuesday, March 13 - 2:00pm

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#) (4+ students per gender to qualify)

Wednesday, March 21 - TBA

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Alaska Airlines Center Aux Gym

2017-18 ASAA STATE CHAMPIONS

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

- 4A Division: Dimond Lynx
- 3A Division: Valdez Buccaneers
- 2A Division: Petersburg Vikings
- Mix Six Division: Tikigaq Harpooners

WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

- **DI Team Champion:** Lathrop Malemutes
- **DII Team Champion:** Bethel Warriors
- **Girls Team Champion:** Mt. Edgecumbe Braves
- **DI Individual Champions**
 - 98: Adam Concepcion - South Anchorage Wolverines
 - 106: Aedyn Concepcion - South Anchorage Wolverines
 - 113: Marcus Riedlinger - Colony Knights
 - 120: Gideon Hutchison - Soldotna Stars
 - 126: Rush Fannon - Colony Knights
 - 132: Kobe Ames - Lathrop Malemutes
 - 138: Isaiah Elvsaas - Wasilla Warriors
 - 145: Westley Bockert - Lathrop Malemutes
 - 152: Andrue Shepersky - Wasilla Warriors
 - 160: Joshua Nummer - Kodiak Bears
 - 170: Eric Christy - Colony Knights
 - 182: Caleb Hopkins - Colony Knights
 - 195: Bradley Antesberger - North Pole Patriots
 - 220: Carl Tupou - Thunder Mountain Falcons
 - 285: Poe Vaafuti - West Anchorage Eagles
- **DII Individual Champions**
 - 98: Caleb O'Hara - Anchorage Christian Schools
 - 106: Deven Perez - Eielson Raves
 - 113: Thomas Dymont - Bethel Warriors
 - 120: Seth Inama - Homer Mariners
 - 126: Riley Rust - Monroe Catholic Rams
 - 132: Luciano Fasulo - Homer Mariners
 - 138: Mose Hayes - Homer Mariners
 - 145: Hayden Lieb - Bethel Warriors
 - 152: Mian Alexie-Leonard - Bethel Warriors
 - 160: Michael Lucas - Holy Rosary Academy
 - 170: Caden Gerlach - Glennallen Panthers
 - 182: Evan Bockman - Grace Christian School Grizzlies
 - 195: Levi King - Homer Mariners
 - 220: Tanner Clark - Monroe Catholic Rams
 - 285: Haley Osborne - Mt. Edgecumbe Braves
- **Girls Individual Champions**
 - 106: Kailey Fowlkes - North Pole Patriots
 - 113: Elizabeth Schumaker - North Pole Patriots
 - 120: Alex Moseley - Homer Mariners
 - 132: Shelby Ottum - South Anchorage Wolverines
 - 145: McKenzie Cook - Homer Mariners
 - 160: Sydnee Kimber - Mt. Edgecumbe Braves
 - 182: Agatha Andrews - Mt. Edgecumbe Braves
 - 220: Rachel Moore - Shaktoolik Wolverines



2A Volleyball Champions - Petersburg Vikings



Mix Six Champions - Tikigaq Harpooners



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ASAA HEADLINES

ASAA Headlines is a monthly/bi-monthly newsletter. It is written and prepared by Associate Director Isaiah Vreeman. The ASAA Headlines Newsletter is intended for the following audiences:

- Athletic & Activities Administrators
- Administrative Assistants
- Coaching Staffs
- Principals
- Booster Club Presidents

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